GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is shortage of staff in Gujrat Telecom Circle;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) In general, There is a no shortage except in few cadres likes J.T.Os., TTAs, Drivers Stenographers and JAOs.

b)&(c) There was a ban on amendment of recruitment rules in view of Fifth Central Pay Commission and ban on recruitment. The ban on amendment of recruitment rules has since been lifted and recruitment rules to the cadre of JTOs, TTAs and Driver etc. have been amended. Ban on recruitment of TTAs and Drivers have been partially lifted. Now the process for direct recruitment is being initiated and is likely to be completed by the end of this year.